

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CINEMAS – Measures to ensure safety of Cine goers – Committee –
Constituted – orders – Issued.

HOME (GENERAL.A) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Rt.No. 1383

Dated: 10-08-2009.

ORDER:

It is reported that there were two deaths of Cinegoers who went to 'Bhavani Theatre' in Kazipet, Warangal District to see film 'Magadheera' on 9-8-2009. Again with regard to the same movie five (5) more persons also met with death in Lakshmi Theatre in Salur, Vizianagaram District on 10-8-2009. The above two incidents were reported to be the result of Electrical Shock to the members who were in the queue at ticket booking counters.

2. Government took a serious note of above two incidents, and decided to immediately initiate remedial measures so that such tragic incidents do not recur in future. Accordingly Government hereby constitute the following District Level Committees.

(a) 1. Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad - Chairman.

2. District Fire Officer - Convener.

(b) 1. Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad - Chairman

2. District Fire Officer - Convener.

(c) 1. Joint Collector & Licensing Authority – Chairman

2. District Fire Officer – Convener.

3. Additional Superintendent of Police.

3. The Chairman of the above Committees may co-opt any person as a Member whose services are deemed to be required in the above Committee.

4. The above Committees shall ensure that all Cinema Theatres under their jurisdiction are inspected and updated information in respect of each Theatre is furnished to Government within 15 days.

5. The Committee should also point out to the lapses on the part of the Theatre management to the Theatre owners and instruct them to rectify the lapses within a given period, say 15 days failing which, the Theatre Management may be informed that their Licenses are liable for cancellation.

(Contd..p.2)

6. The Committee are also directed to instruct the Cinema Theatres owners to make extra arrangements on occasions like the new releases of movies to ensure the safety of persons who come to witness the movies in their Cinema Halls.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY MISRA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioners of Police, Hyderabad & Cyberabad.
The Director General Fire & Emergency Services, Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the District Fire Officers in the State.
Copy to the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue.
Copy to the P.S. to Minister for Home.
Copy to the P.S. to Minister for I&PR, Cine, FDC & Tourism.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.